

# 8-Count 'em-8 Canisteo Sectional Mat Champs

CANISTEO—Around the Canisteo area they're still talking about the magnificent performance Clarence Campbell's wrestling squad turned in here Saturday, in Class B Sectional finals.

Redskin matmen gave future squads a difficult target to shoot at as all eight contenders for championships came through with victories.

"This was by far our best showing in the finals," Campbell said after the match. "I don't know if another school ever won that many titles in the past."

The Canisteo winners included Dick Stewart, Larry Travis, Bernard Lyke, Dave Stewart, Curt Crandall, Edgar Russell, Ron Cook and Bob Preston.

Three of these boys won their title bouts by single points. Dick Stewart earned a 1-0 decision over Ron Marchesi of Spencerport by pulling an escape in the second period. Curt Crandall entered the third period of his match behind 5-4 but picked up two points for a reversal to win it 6-5. Then Edgar Russell defeated Dave Tewksberry of Geneseo 3-2, with the deciding point awarded to the Redskin grappler for riding time.

Cook and Preston were the

only Canisteo boys to win on pins. Travis and Drake successfully defended crowns they captured last year in the Sectionals.

Steuben County also took a ninth championship when Sidney LeBarron of Campbell scored a quick 1:20 pin over Len Ferraro of Geneseo at 95 pounds.

In the consolation matches for third and fourth place, Dave Burns of Canisteo was decided 5-2; Dave Shirley of Bath won 4-2 and Rollin Warden of Painted Post lost 3-2.

First place winners were presented Section 5 cloth shields, while certificates went to those taking second, third and fourth places.

This was the first time sectional finals were ever held in Canisteo and because of the large turnout of fans, the bouts may be held here again in a few years. Campbell estimated the capacity crowd at about 600.

Mike Spierdowis of Albion, Section 5 wrestling chairman, supervised the program.

## Final Round

95 — LeBarron (Campbell) pinned Ferraro (Geneseo) in 1:20.

103 — Dick Stewart (Canisteo) decided Marchesi (Spencerport) 1-0.

112 — Travis (Canisteo) decided Harrington (Batavia) 7-4.

120 — B. Drake (Canisteo) decided D. Drake (Spencerport) 4-2.

127 — Wolcott (Attica) decided Capone (Waterloo) 5-4.

133 — Dave Stewart (Canisteo) decided Rowell (Wayne) 6-3.

138 — Bliss (Letchworth) defeated Poorman in overtime on judge's decision.

145 — Crandall (Canisteo) decided Paige (Spencerport) 6-5.

154 — Russell (Canisteo) decided Tewksberry (Geneseo) 3-2.

165 — Cook (Canisteo) pinned Vaccaro (Livonia) in 4:40.

175 — Preston (Canisteo) pinned Greene (Waterloo) in 3:47.

Unlimited — Hale (Letchworth) decided Bowerman (Wayne) 1-0 in overtime.